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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. J. LEE RANKIN, General Counsel

FROM: Howard P. Willens

RE: Telephone call from Mr. Richard Helms

Mr. Helms called you this morning and spoke to me in your absence. He called to tip us off regarding the scheduled appearance of an article by Stephen Pessony in the March issue of the Washington Review of the American Security Council. According to Mr. Helms, the article is to the effect that Lee Harvey Oswald and his wife are Soviet agents. Mr. Helms reports that the article contains numerous inaccuracies regarding published news reports. Mr. Helms does not know very much regarding the American Security Council, except that it is headquartered in Chicago, has a staff of 11, has a director by the name of Jack Ison, and specializes in reports of subversion. I thanked him for calling us.

cc: Mr. Rankin
Mr. Willens - Chrono.